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IRMA TIMES

READ IN THE HOME OF EVERY
RESIDENT IN THE IRMA
TRADING AREAFine Christmas Concert
Staged by School Children

The Irma public school Christmas concert held in Keifer's hall on Monday evening, December 22, was an outstanding success judging from the applause and comments heard all over the packed hall. Billie Marsden had been selected from among the senior pupils to act as chief announcer, a position he filled to perfection.

The first number on the program was a short play entitled "The Magic Ring" in which fifty-four pupils from grades 1 to 6 took part. This play was very well put on and showed that a great amount of time and energy had been spent in preparation for the concert.

Following the play, announcer Marsden introduced the clown, Horsefeathers, who with the announcer amused the audience between numbers with humorous wise-cracks.

The next number was an exhibition of tap dancing by Jean Elford, one of a class instructed by Mr. DeTro, and was well received.

This was followed by a short humorous sketch entitled "The Weatherby's Go to the Circus."

"The Church in the Wildwood" was the next number in which Bobby Wilbraham and Olive Jack taking the part of seventy-year-old couple recalled in a happy Christmas. To add to this scene a number of school children grouped themselves behind the old couple and sang Christmas carols.

Professor Pess-I-Mistic, of Calcutta, India, next made his appearance and for the space of ten

minutes lectured to male members of his audience on the subject of Woman. Following this was a humorous sketch entitled "Waiting for the Train," in which paw, maw and the kids have their own troubles.

The program concluded with a very appropriate patriotic number ending with the national anthem.

Santa Claus then made his appearance and distributed gifts and treats to all the children of the district.

RED CROSS NOTES

The sewing at the Legion hall that has been suspended for the holidays will be on again in full swing next Tuesday, and a special appeal for fat has been sent out. No matter how old or hard, fill it into old jam pails and leave at the Red Cross room. We want to send a shipment in as soon as possible.

How about those old rags? Wash them up and we will be glad to pack a box for the national salvage drive. Any color, any kind, so long as it is cotton and clean.

Everybody welcome to sew, knit or what have you.

FOR SALE—Man's buffalo coat and Harris tweed suit, size 38, both in good shape. Enquire of Mrs. A. Greenberg, phone 40, Irma. 2p

FOR SALE—Potatoes at a reasonable price. For table use or seed. Enquire at Times office. 2p

Minutes of Monthly Meeting
M.D. of Buffalo Coulee

Council meeting was held in Saulteaux school with Crs. Wear, Ramsey, Phasey, Donneworth, Tod and Currey present and reeve Phasey presiding.

Discussion re Prairie Farm Assistance bonus. It appeared doubtful whether 48-9-4 would be eligible and Cr. Tod was to investigate. Cr. Donneworth carried that the secretary is to make application to have part of it excluded in considering the eligibility of the township for award, provided the investigations of Cr. Tod warrant same.

Correspondence with the Hudson's Bay Co. regarding the diversion at the NW 8-49-7-4 was again reviewed. The council is still unwilling to meet their request and the secretary was instructed to write them again.

A notice was presented from the Vermilion doctors in which they gave notice of the termination of their contract. Crs. Wear and Currey were appointed a committee to interview them in the matter.

Further correspondence was read

regarding the accrued area at Philip's Lake. The secretary is to reply, explaining the circumstances and decision in the matter to be left to the new council.

By-law No. 21 was introduced. This by-law is to provide for the reissuing of our present stock by-law and thereby making the municipality a closed area or introducing a law which is commonly called "herd law." The by-law is in six parts or is really six by-laws, one for each division and provides that each or any division can remain as they are or become a closed area by a majority vote of the proprietary electors residing therein. Cr. Wear carried that these by-laws pass their first reading. Reeve Phasey carried that they pass their second reading.

Cr. Tod carried that Mrs. B. Dew be granted \$10.00 per month as relief.

Cr. Tod carried that the time-sheets be paid.

Cr. Donneworth carried that the bills and accounts be paid.

Cr. Tod carried the adjournment, the next meeting to be on January 10, 1942.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting
M.D. Battle River No. 423

The council of the municipal district of Battle River, No. 423, met in the office of the secretary-treasurer at Irma, Alberta, December 11th, 1941, full council present as follows, councillors Killy, Blakley, Smallwood, Archibald, Steele and Collette; reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the minutes of the meeting dated November 13, 1941, as read by the secretary, be accepted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the application of F. Cartier for direct relief as rendered be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the action of the secretary in issuing relief for the month of November, 1941, to F. Cartier, be approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that relief be issued to F. Cartier for \$12.00 until January 8th, 1942. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be issued to Geo. McLean for \$20.00 for tax consolidation. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the report of Mr. Blakley re Donald McLean be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary notify the attorney general regarding Donald McLean that no action has been taken by the dept. of child welfare at the request of this municipal district under dates of Aug. 19, Oct. 17, and Nov. 13, that this had been placed in some institution for the care of such cases. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Santee be allowed tax consolidation of the NE 30-45-7 provided that the required amount is paid to the secretary-treasurer by Dec. 29, 1941. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the application for tax consolidation SE 32-44-8 be approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the application for tax consolidation on the NW 2 and NW 14-46-9 be approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the report of the secretary re R. Headon-L. Mygland seizure be accepted and that the secretary comply with Section 353A of the Municipal District Act in the distribution of the net proceeds of the grain so seized. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the reports of the delegates to the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts convention held in Edmonton on November 19, 20 and 21, 1941, be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the reeve be appointed as a committee to attend an investigation at the municipal office Saturday, Dec. 13, in co-operation with the R.C.M.P. regarding Donald McLean. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the municipal district forego their share of crop from the N½ 15-46-7 J. H. Fletcher under agreement of sale. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the secretary notify Mr. J. Drewski regarding his agreement of sale W½ 36-44-7 that he make payment of current taxes by Dec. 29, 1941, on this being done by his agreement to be held in good standing until November 1942. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the agreement of sale N½ 20-44-9 J. A. Bell be extended to November 15, 1943. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the cheque from the wheat acreage reduction policy to the municipal district for services rendered by the secretary amounting to \$139.50 be handed to the secretary-treasurer. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$500.00 to meet the 4th quarter school requisition if deemed necessary. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that Mr. Chas. Wilbraham be granted leave of absence from duties as secretary-treasurer for the duration

of the present war in the event of being accepted in His Majesty's Forces, and that the municipal district be given ample time to secure another secretary-treasurer. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the monthly statement of receipts and disbursements ending November 30th, 1941, be received and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that pay sheet No. 410 for \$21.25 be passed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the following accounts be passed and paid:

Dept. Mun. Affairs
S.S. coll Nov 1761.66
W.L. coll Nov 96.80
Irma S.D. 2435 coll Nov 234.75
Municipal Account
from ret'd school a/c 10.85
W. Adams, re: Cartier Nov 12.00
Irma Trading Co. 20.00
McLean ret'd Nov 20.10
L.T.O. disc cavats 5.00
Chas. Wilbraham
sal sec-treas. Nov 117.33
Receiver General
M.D.T. Nov 2.67
Irma Times papers Nov 25.00
Prov Treas Child Welfare 31.68
Prov Treas M.A. Oct 43.00
F.C. Wiese coal office 22.50
F.C. Wiese coal office 24.43
Dr. Greenberg
4th quarter retaining fee 50.00
R.D. Smallwood
cmgts. com wk, super rds 140.00
A.C. Archibald
cmgts. com wk, super rds 101.60
W.T. Steele
cmgts. com wk, super rds 53.10
J.D. Collette
cmgts. com wk, super rds 136.60
H. Killy
cmgts. com wk, super rds 83.00
A.E. Blakley
cmgts. com wk, super rds 30.60
Chas. Wilbraham
seizures and mileage 35.40
Workmen's Comp Board
1940 assessment 141.46
Jerry Marhand lab div 1 7.50
F.M. Hill lab div 2 4.13
F.C. Seville lab div 2 34.50
Irma Lumber Co., mtrl.
division 3 25
division 4 16.50
C.V. Olsen lab div 4 5.00
J. Craig lab div 4 21.00
E. Wirth lab div 4 6.00
H. Huffman lab div 4 4.80
F. Nash lab div 4 14.50
L.R. Nash lab div 4 6.00
L. Ponogo blacksmith div 5 27.65
Mrs. Rome div 5 6.25
J. Ostead, rep div 5 10.45
R. Hansen rep div 5 8.50
Jameson Const. Co.
lab div 5 6.00
J.C. Ford, lab div 6 3.75
Wain. Mun Hospital
4th quarter requisition 311.50
Wain. School Division
4th quarter requisition 375.43
Motion carried.

Hockey notices from Wainwright municipal hospital re C. Bethge and University hospital re J. Kennedy noted.

Moved by Mr. Killy that council adjourn. Cd.

HOCKEY NOTES

The curtain went up on another hockey season on December 24 with the Irma Juniors playing host to the Farmer All-stars. The score Juniors 9, All-stars 3.

Don't forget the game between Holden and Irma on Monday, Jan. 5th.

The Irma Pee Wees won their first game of the season on Saturday, December 27 when they locked horns with and defeated the Albert Pee Wees 6 to 3. As it was early in the season the boys were not hardened enough to set a very fast pace but nevertheless it was quite a game.

ANGELICAN CHURCH
Regular afternoon service at 2:30 p.m., January 11th.

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, January 4th
Albert—Public worship 11:30 a.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.
No service at the Alma Mater appointment.

News of Our Boys

James Dayton of Vancouver B.C., in training with the R.C.A.F. at Edmonton, spent Christmas with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones.

Keith Coffin was home from Ontario on Christmas leave.

Delbert Coffin, who is in training in a branch of the Canadian Army, spent several days at home at Christmas time.

Cyril Pavely was home on Christmas leave from a Manitoba camp. Eldon Herbert was home from the Camrose camp for Christmas.

Phil Charter of the youth training school at Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays at his home.

Ray Locke and Bob Whiteley, both of the R.C.A.F., arrived home on December 23rd on Christmas leave.

Lloyd Erickson of the R.C.A.F. at Yorkton, Sask., spent his Christmas leave at his home in the Coal Springs district.

Kenneth Reitan in training at the Lethbridge air station, visited his relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mike Kurzyk, with the air force at Macleod, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hlynka on Christmas Day.

Pte. Clair Lukens, training with an Edmonton regiment on Vancouver Island, spent Christmas with his father and brothers at Irma.

Norman Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cooper, came home from the DeBert, N.S., camp for Christmas.

Arthur Larson came home from the flying school at Edmonton for Christmas.

R. L. Martin, of Edmonton, graduated with honors at an R.C.A.F. school in Ontario recently and has been posted to the Penhold air station. He arrived back at Edmonton on the 24th.

Lieut. Thomas Askin was moved shortly before Christmas to the Pacific coast.

Jack Seward was home on leave from Camp Borden for Christmas. Lieut. C. Greenberg is on duty at the Camrose training centre.

Pte. Locky Askeland spent his Christmas leave with friends in Irma.

Sam Congdon, in training in the Canadian navy, was home on leave for his brother Ralph's wedding on Christmas eve.

Corp. A. C. Hockett arrived home from Camrose on New Year's leave last Monday evening.

Gordon Matthews and Bill Meakins of Jarro, and Clarence Carter of Irma motored home from the Claresholm air field on Dec. 30, on New Year's leave.

Leslie Elliott arrived home by train from Claresholm on Dec. 31 on New Year's leave.

Archie Bacon was home on leave from southern Alberta for Christmas.

Max Webber arrived home from Edmonton Dec. 30 for New Year's leave.

Albert Glasgow and Harold Gulbrah got New Year's leave and arrived on the Flyer from Prince Albert on Dec. 31.

Chris Cummins and James Stead of the Veterans' Guard arrived home last Tuesday evening on New Year's leave.

Pte. Joe Averill arrived home from Red Deer on New Year's leave Dec. 31.

SOLDIERS AND FRIENDS
ENJOY TURKEY DINNER

Some 35 young people gathered at the home of Mr. F. C. Lukens on December 26 for a turkey dinner in honor of Pte. Claire Lukens and Pte. Roy Pavely. After a sumptuous dinner the evening was spent in games, cards and dancing. During the evening Mr. Ivan Hardy and Miss Edna Jones presented the boys with a purse of money. The very fitting reply from the boys was very touching.

The young people then sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," which ended in three cheers for the boys.

The evening came to an end with the serving of ice cream and cake after which the young people escorted the boys to the train.

Wedding Bells

COFFIN—MAGRATH

A quiet wedding took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church manse, East Calgary, on Wednesday evening, December 17, at 8:30 p.m., when Dorcas Magrath, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Magrath and the late Mr. S. Magrath of Calgary, became the bride of L.A.C. Frank Keith Coffin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coffin of Irma.

Rev. R. J. Burton performed the ceremony which was witnessed by Mrs. R. J. Burton and Mr. Sidney Magrath, brother of the bride.

The bride chose an afternoon frock of air-force blue crepe with blue accessories and her corsage was of fallowen roses.

A brief honeymoon was spent visiting friends and relatives of the bride and groom at Irma before the groom goes overseas early in the New Year.

CONGDON—VAIL

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Congdon, Irma, on Christmas eve, when Thelma Marjorie Vail, of Edmonton, became the bride of Ralph Edward Congdon in the presence of immediate relatives. Rev. E. Longmire of Irma officiated.

Friends extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Congdon for their future happiness.

VOROS—LONG

Courtney, B.C.—A very pretty wedding took place here in the United church manse Saturday evening, December 20, when Rev. J. S. Clark united in marriage Nora Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Long of Irma, Alberta, and Frank Voros, third son of Mr. and Mrs. James Voros of Essex, Ontario.

The bride was charmingly attired in beige wool with matching accessories and a corsage of deep pink carnations.

Miss Muriel Blakley as bridesmaid was dressed in black and gold with a corsage of bronze carnations.

Mrs. Albert Marsden, acting as matron of honor was dressed in black and white with a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Albert Marsden supported the groom.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marsden of Merville where a number of friends gathered to extend best wishes to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Voros will make their home in Courtney.

Albert District News

Alan Johnson, Fred Bahji and Adam Scott were working in a lumber camp at DeBert, spent Christmas in the district.

The W.I. held a social evening at the school on Monday, December 29. Although there was not a large crowd, due to cold weather, all present enjoyed themselves thoroughly and the general opinion seemed to be that more such evenings should be held throughout the winter.

Mrs. Ivan Currie entertained a number of the Albert ladies on December 30 at a delightful turkey dinner, after which all enjoyed a social afternoon.

The Albert school boys played Irma boys at hockey last Saturday. Although the score was 6-3 in favor of Irma, the Albert team enjoyed the game.

Miss Dorothy Currie was down from Edmonton to spend Christmas with her parents.

The Albert Christmas Tree and concert on Dec. 19 was well attended by the community. The pupils had decorated the tree nicely and presented a fine program which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Santa appeared to distribute the gifts and the ladies then served lunch.

Misses Edith Jones and Edith McRoberts spent the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Grocery Specials
For Cold Weather Meals

AYLMER SOUP tom or veg, 3 tins	25c
WHITE BEANS No. 1 Alta., 4 lbs.	23c
RICE No. 1, 3 pounds	29c
ROLLED OATS 6 lbs. for	37c
ROLLED OATS 20 pounds for	1.09
BLUE RIBBON TEA per pound	75c
JUBILEE COFFEE per package	52c

PEAS 2 tins for	23c
CORN 2 tins for	25c
FISH Pink salmon, lb.	15c
Whitefish, lb.	12c
Black Cod, lb.	15c

SUR-GAIN HOG CONCENTRATE Special this week only 100 lbs.	3.00
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FOXWELL'S Phone 13 IRMA

Secondary Materials

War has brought about many changes and among them is the increasing importance attached to the salvaging of waste materials. "Junk" once a term used with some derision, has become a foremost factor in our war effort. There are probably few homes in the Dominion which have not been cleared of unused metals and other things which we are asked to save, and there are few householders who do not thriftily save newspapers, rags, fats and bones, for the collectors who doubtless appear regularly for these articles now designated as "salvage."

That these efforts on the part of individuals in all parts of the Dominion must in no small way help in our war effort is apparent when we consider that certain guns can be made entirely of scrap metal, and that the addition of scrap to pure iron ore increases greatly the production of steel.

The value of paper, cardboard and cartons is also very great. At present thirty-five per cent. of the paper produced in Canada is going into the war effort, and the importance of avoiding waste of any paper or cardboard is very great. Rags, too, are very valuable. Last year four million dollars' worth of rags were imported into Canada for use in ammunition and explosive factories, and in airplane plants, where the necessity of large supplies of rags is essential for cleaning tools and other purposes.

Important Items

Fats and bones also have their part in furthering the war effort. Last year one million dollars' worth of bone products were imported for use in sugar refineries, for fertilizers, and other purposes for which it is essential. Fats are used for making glycerine, a very important material in war-time, and in making soap, so that every piece of fat and bone is an important item for defence.

Planes of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, constantly in our skies, remind us of the need for aluminum. Canadians have cut the domestic consumption of aluminum to one-fortieth of the peace-time level, but when we are told that it takes twenty-eight thousand pounds of aluminum to make a bomber, and eight thousand pounds for a fighter, we know that not a scrap of aluminum must be wasted.

Work Of Sorting

It is interesting to note that the important work of sorting and preparing these materials for their return to the industries where they are required is aided by an organization of junk dealers of the Dominion. These men have had long experience in sorting metals, papers and other articles into the right class for the purpose to which they are to be put. The value of this work is realized when we learn that there are over a dozen kinds of aluminum alloy, seventy-five kinds of scrap iron and steel and nearly forty types of waste paper. Dealers are experienced in sorting these materials quickly and accurately and their service to the Dominion in this regard is now very great.

Early in 1941 the Minister of National War Services called a meeting to organize these dealers with the object of opening more widely the existing trade channels for the return of secondary materials to Canada's war effort. An association was formed known as the Canadian Institute of Secondary Materials. The newly formed body was given a charter by the Secretary of State and it now works in close co-operation with the Federal Department of Salvage in carrying on the valuable work started in the homes of every community in the Dominion. The importance of this part of our war effort has been emphasized many times, but too much attention cannot be given to its value. In Germany the value of salvaging waste materials has long been recognized, and the people have been compelled to co-operate in this regard. Let us show that by voluntary effort we can help our country to maintain its large production of war materials and to conserve our foreign exchange.

CANADA NEEDS YOU

We see everywhere to-day recruiting posters declaring to the men of our country that "Canada Needs You!" The challenge does not apply only to men wanted for the fighting forces but to every citizen of Canada. To the housewife it says "Canada Needs You" to economize; to the business man to accept restrictions willingly; to the school teacher to train your pupils to become responsible and loyal future citizens; to the factory worker to increase production by efficient work; to every healthy, able-bodied man to be a blood donor.

We all have a part. We still live in a free country. We are still free to listen to any radio station we wish. We are still free to put our nation's need before our personal need. True freedom is not wangling something for ourselves, but giving the best that we are and have to our country. Grumbling and criticism about taxes and restrictions are sabotage and undermine our country's strength. Cheerfulness and a willing acceptance of all regulations help to build morale. Canada needs us to be morale-builders where we are—in our homes, in industry, and in every phase of life.

Canada needs each man and woman to so live to-day that they are giving their all spiritually, physically and materially to win the war, and in the winning of it to build for reconstruction. Canada needs you and me—the common people—thirteen million or so of us—to give the sort of teamwork that co-operates with our government to build and maintain that invincible power—a united nation!

Doing Great Work

Achievements Of Engineering Progress In War Effort Are Remarkable

The Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering of the University of Toronto lifted the veil slightly to reveal some of the remarkable achievements of the engineering profession in speeding up the Dominion's war effort. While much that has been accomplished cannot be made public as they are strictly war secrets it can be announced that in the machine tool industry its capacity has been increased by more than 800 per cent.

Home Not Like That

Napoleon fed his captured soldiers such excellent food that many of them preferred to remain with him after war rather than return to their own country's meager rations. Many of them willingly surrendered to get the good food offered.

And in these war days a lot of folks have discovered that two have to live cheaper than one.

The various African tribes speak 900 different tongues.



A Generation

The Average Length Of A Generation Placed At Three To A Century

What is the average length of a generation? The question permits of different answers, according to the point of view. If we start with a cohort of 100,000 babies just born and insist that through life, we may regard these as one generation, and their average length of life, which according to present conditions is about 63 years, would then be the length of a generation.

But generations of this kind overlap, because the replacement of each such generation by children begins while the generation is still in being, and the average interval from mother to daughter is about 28 years, from father to son about 33 years. This is what is usually thought and spoken of as the average length of a generation; in round numbers, there are thus three generations to the century.—Metropolitan Life Bulletin.

Frozen Porridge

Food in the form of a mass of frozen bean porridge was carried by travellers in early New England. They used hatchets to hack off bits of the porridge when hungry.

From 1493 to 1933, the western hemisphere mined silver to an estimated value of more than \$6,300,000,000.

Holland is the name of a country, of a linen fabric, of a city in Michigan and of a district in Lincolnshire, England.



Won Decoration At Namsos

Commander Stannard Only Living Naval Holder Of Victoria Cross
H.M.S. Ramsey, formerly the United States destroyer Meade, was in port at Boston recently for the first overhaul in 36,000 miles of North Atlantic patrol, during which her performance has won the respect and admiration of her officers and men.

"We have been through much bad weather, but she has suffered no damage," said her captain, Lieutenant-Commander Richard Stannard, only living naval holder of the Victoria Cross.

Others who were awarded that decoration rest in sailors' graves, including Captain Fogarty Fegan of the Jervis Bay, a converted merchantman which stood between a convoy and a German pocket battleship until the Atlantic closed over her guns.

Lieutenant-Commander Stannard received his V.C. for the part he played in the evacuation of Namsos, Norway. When German planes set fire to munitions piled on a jetty, he brought his command, the anti-submarine vessel Arab, in against the structure and fought the flames until they were under control.

With the Arab, a small craft carrying a crew of 50, he took off 2,000 French Chasseurs, in ten trips, and placed them aboard troopships. Then he set up a small fortification ashore and fought off approaching German forces until the evacuation was completed.

Lieutenant-Commander Stannard was the last to leave Namsos. Although considerably damaged, the Arab reached Britain, while four other vessels sank under constant pounding of German air and land bombardment.

In civilian life, Lieutenant-Commander Stannard was chief officer of an Orient Line steamship. He is married and has two young children. His wife drives an ambulance for the American Eagle Squadron in the Royal Air Force.

SELECTED RECIPES

AUNT SUE'S CORN FLAKE DROP COOKIES

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nut meats
1/2 cup chopped dates
2 cups corn flakes
Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add eggs and beat until light and fluffy. Sift flour, soda, baking powder and salt together; add to creamed mixture with nut meats, dates and corn flakes; mix well. Drop from tablespoon onto greased baking sheet, flatten with spatula, and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 15 minutes.
Yield: Three dozen cookies (2 inches in diameter).

AUNT JANE'S KRISP MAGIC MACAROONS

1/2 cup condensed milk
1 cup shredded coconut
1 cup oven-popped rice cereal
Mix condensed milk, coconut and oven-popped rice cereal. Drop by spoonfuls onto well-greased baking sheet, about 1 inch apart. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 10 minutes or until delicately browned.
Yield: 1 1/2 dozen (2 inches in diameter).

Beginning To Tell

Industrial Sabotage In Conquered Countries Making Nazis Jumpy

The Nazis were losing their grip and becoming panicky in the face of underground pressure exerted by the conquered peoples of Europe, Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of the Czech Government-in-exile, told the press on his arrival in Ottawa. The Huns were slipping, he believed, because they were losing even the German twisted sense of proportion. Skillful and continued industrial sabotage by the Czechs had made the conquerors "jumpy."

A Handy Instrument

Operating on the principle of the stethoscope, an instrument invented in London enables a tester to detect leaks in water pipes and also to determine in which way the water is flowing.

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Crown Companies

Government Capital Invested In Large Number Of War Enterprises

The Canadian Government, operating 13 Crown companies and with capital invested in a large number of private industries, now holds an undisputed place in the top rank of world producers of war materials.

With the government's investment in private industry to allow expansion for war needs, the companies represent an investment of \$582,000,000.

A large part of the machinery will have no peacetime use, munitions and supply department officials say. Thus the government's place in peacetime industry may not loom so large as a casual survey would indicate.

Largest of the purely government undertakings is in the chemical and explosive field where the Allied War Supplies Corp. operates 21 plants with more than 30,000 employees.

Small Arms Ltd., with between 1,400 and 1,500 workers, is rapidly increasing production of rifles, bayonets and scabbards, with an expansion program that provides for Bren gun production.

War-time Merchant Shipping Ltd. has laid keels for 32 ships and on Nov. 30 had launched seven. In a plant created by Research Enterprises Ltd. some 2,200 workers are turning out special electrical equipment and secret devices.

Federal Aircraft Ltd., another Crown company, reported a large number of Anson planes delivered with November production double that of October.

Other Crown companies control the nation's supply of strategic materials—rubber, wool and alkali. Still another company supervises the purchase of machine tools for war industries and has made purchases well in excess of \$60,000,000.

SO YOU'RE GOING TO DO A PLAY?

And it is to be comedy or farce as a foil for the taut nerves of to-day's life. Be sure it is raucy and bright with no long pauses—between speeches. Make the play. Is it one act or a three act?

"We want a whole evening's performance, and so will have to have a three act play," you reply. "Why? Have you ever tried three one act plays?" you ask. "Oh you don't know rural communities, Mary Ellen!" Maybe not, but Richard, in Northern Saskatchewan, entered three one act plays in the Class B Drama festival at North Battleford last year, and won several awards. They felt that this was a chance for many people to take part, and give a variety in their entertainment. What's more they did their plays at various surrounding towns, before a number of clubs in the afternoons, and came into the festival with great confidence gained by a number of public appearance. They used the whole stage as if it was their own front room, and after all isn't that what the stage is. The fourth wall is removed so that the audience can peek in on what is going on and enjoy it with the actors. Sometimes when the play is building to a good climax, the audience is so tense that they do not move until the problem on the stage is solved and then with a sign of relief they relax and sit back again in their seats. When you feel sympathy running between the audience and those on the stage, then you know without anyone telling you that your show "has rung the bell" and that each show of the three on the programme has been worthwhile. And you the sponsor have given a large number of people a chance of using an escape mechanism in the form of a play for their taut nerves for twelve rehearsals when they lived someone else's life and enjoyed it. Comments may be sent to Mary Ellen, Box 326, Regina. But end this time. See you next week.

Health Is Important

In Time Of War Health Of Everyone Is Vital Necessity

With Canada at war the health of everyone is of vital importance. Dr. L. B. Pett of the federal nutrition department and secretary of the Canadian Council of Nutrition said at a Toronto conference called to consider instituting a nutrition program and possible appointment of a provincial nutritionist by the Ontario government. Fifty representatives conferred under chairmanship of Dr. J. T. Phair, chief medical officer, Ontario health department.

Great Britain, said Dr. Pett, has found in order to maintain adequate production they must maintain nutrition for war workers.

Must Be Saved

Supervisor Of National Salvage Campaign Stresses Need For Waste Paper

William Knightley, supervisor of the national salvage campaign, said that because of a shortage of waste paper Canadian mills making paperboard were running on a "hand-to-mouth" basis and, unless the situation improves, "may be forced to slow down operations."

He issued a statement saying that from every ton of paper produced for consumption in Canada less than 25 per cent. is salvaged while 75 per cent. is wasted and that the public could assist materially by co-operating with the national salvage campaign and saving every scrap of paper. One ton of waste paper will produce material for 1,500 shell containers, 9,000 boxes for small arms parts, 47,000 boxes for aero ammunition, 3,000 boxes for aero cannon shells, or 1,000 packing cases for two-pounder shells, the statement said.



Officer Was Puzzled

Made Parking Arrangements For What He Thought Were Tanks

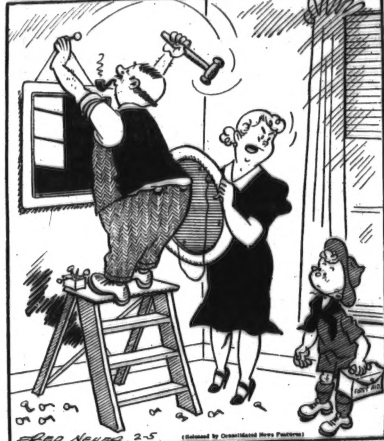
The C.O. of a regiment in the Middle East was puzzled when he received notification to make arrangements for the arrival of:

Carriers, general utility, one-wheeled, sixty."
He thought it must be a new type of small wheeled tank and made the necessary parking arrangements. Eventually he received 60 wheelbarrows.

Greater Germany's 1941 potato crop is estimated at 65,000,000 tons.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Stop wishing your father would hit his finger so you could use your first-aid kit!"



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—By—

ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

CHAPTER I.—Continued

Ransome Todd saw more than this as he gazed out into space. He saw the legend of other generations of the Randolphs. There had been wealth in the family who had first settled on the thousand-acre tract; wealth, English traditions, aristocratic living.

The row of stone lavatories at the back of the plantation had never been torn down, but stood as mute testimony of better days. Phoebe's old mother could remember the things her sightless eyes no longer saw. When Ransome and Tamar had been younger, they sat listening to the wrinkled old woman recounting the tales of happenings in the Big House.

Ransome would always remember the moonlight flooding the terraces, the cabins standing out in the whiteness, and Gran mulling her stories. The little colored boys and girls of the help kept a respectful distance in the background while Gran spun the yarns.

"Ol Massa—he wuz yo' gran' pappy, honey," Gran would nod toward little Tam—"Ol' Massa was a fine man. Us slaves respected him and worked our fingers to de bone fo' him. But he's good to us. When com'ny come, the feasts I'd he cook up! Rows' whole pigs wif apples in day moute, young turkeys brown and juicy on de platter, sizzlin' fish out ob de Chestate, what mah' ol' man done ketchef fo' de sun was up! An' de pies, an' de cakes, an' de—"

On an and on, on, droned Gran's voice.

These things Ransome remembered. He saw still the sword in its scabbard that Ol' Massa had used, and remembered Gran's telling of his return. "He died fo' de week was out, honeys. But he sat one long las' hour lookin' at de Chestate, and seen' de colts down in de meadow. An' de las' thing he say was, 'De Cricket Hill's full o' gold!'"

"An' so it is! Ah know! Ransome seen de nuggets big as pe'aimons. Mah' ol' man used to bring 'em home. Ah found 'em in his pants pockets. He's good fo' nothin' less'n ah waches 'em."

Gran would turn to Tamar and caution, "Don't let nobody ever get Cricket Hill, Honey. It's full ob yellow gold!"

Before the rush to California the Cricket Hill was already a producer. Knox Randolph's father had sunk a private shaft into the hillside and taken out enough gold to satisfy himself.

Tamar's father had never worked the mine. He had seen for himself the vein that was perfectly viable; rich, sparkling ore in the old shaft. But mining cost money!

Ransome Todd turned in anger to Tam.

"You'd let the major come in and lease that ground for \$300 a month, when his strike will net him \$10,000 a day. It's incredible that your father would be such a fool!"

Tamar sprang to her feet. "You can go now, Ranny. And don't show that handsome face of yours on Randolph soil again!" She whirled toward the house.

Ran gasped at his words. He had always had the greatest respect for Tam's father. He ran after Tamar. But on her winged feet she was al-

ready up on the great stone verandah. He caught her just as she reached the big white door. He imprisoned her in his hard arms.

"Tam, honey, I'm sorry. I didn't mean it. Honestly, I didn't!"

Her blue eyes were blazing. "Trying to interfere with us when we need the money so! And calling my father a fool!"

"Gee! Tam, you're beautiful," He tipped up her chin. He kissed her red lips, but they returned no pressure. They were hot with scorn.

Ranny stared into her eyes for a long moment. He had never kissed her before. He had always been fond of Tam. But suddenly he knew that he was more than fond of her, and the knowledge stunned him. He felt himself trembling.

He dropped her hands. In a flash she reached out and gave his cheek a stinging, fiery slap, whirled into the house and slammed the door.

Tamar ran for the stairs and bumped into Mr. Christopher Sande as he came down, travelling cases in hand.

He stared at her. Tears trembled on her black lashes and her eyes were the bluest he had ever seen.

"I'm terribly sorry," he said. "I should have been paying more attention."

"It was entirely my fault, Mr. Sande," Tamar said truthfully, starting up the stairs.

Sande hurried down and out to the car. As he placed the bags in the tonneau he heard a horse's whinny and saw a handsome man getting into the saddle.

Ransome Todd sat on his horse a long moment. He gave the horse a look and saw the young engineer putting the bags into the car.

In anger, he brought his crop down smartly on the flank of Tahlanka II. The horse jumped and was off in a gallop.

Contritely, Todd bent forward and rubbed the sleek, shining coat. "Sorry, old man. I'll never do that again."

With a quick gesture he threw the crop, and it landed in the red dust at the side of the road.

Coming into the little sleepy town, Ranny guided Tahlanka II across the square and threw his bride to a Negro boy standing by. "Watch him, Pete, and I'll give you a nickel."

He ran into the bank building, and up the side stairs. He didn't pause to knock at the door marked "Sheridan & Sheridan, Attorneys-at-Law."

He burst into the room. "Dick!" he cried to the slumbering young man at the mahogany desk. "Dick! You've got the mark from which the miles out of Birmingham used to be reckoned on the milestones."

To this day the building remains partitioned into three houses, as it was divided in 1693. Mr. George J. Hughes, who has been the licensee for four years, took me over the upper flooring of what was once the "gallery chamber" where, tradition has it, Queen Elizabeth once spent a night.—Birmingham Mail.

Strength Not Known

Little information available as to size of Japan's fleet.

The United States Navy, the largest and most powerful in the world, has taken on an unknown quantity when it engages the Japanese fleet in the Pacific.

Each of the less and less information about the imperial Japanese navy leaks through to the outside world. It is known, however, that the Japanese have at least eighteen capital ships, three of them over 40,000 tons launched during 1939 and 1940; twelve aircraft carriers, twelve first class and 21 second class cruisers, 87 destroyers and 96 submarines.

In all instances actual figures are undoubtedly higher. Jane's Fighting Ships, authority on the world's navies, said in its 1940 edition, the latest compilation.

Aid To Surgery

Vitamins in Oranges and Vegetables Reduce Fatalities in Operations.

Vitamins found in oranges and vegetables are playing a new part in surgical operations.

"Administration of the proper vitamin doses before an operation is serving materially to reduce fatalities," says Dr. Clinton Thienes of Los Angeles. He added that vegetables produce vitamin K, which prevents hemorrhage.

Marathon Letter-Writer

Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliament Secretary to the Dominions Office who recently toured Canada and the United States, has just completed a marathon letter-writing task. He has written 1,530 letters to parents of British children settled in Canadian homes.

Powerful Beans

Giant searchlights beam in Canada throw an 800,000,000 candle power beam, equivalent to the concentrated light of all the street lamps in the city of Toronto.

Demand Continues Heavy

R.C.A.F. Requires From 7,000 To 8,000 Recruits Every Month

Royal Canadian Air Force recruiting services are accepting from 5,000 to 7,000 men a month, making their demand on the manpower resources of Canada almost as heavy as those of the army, it was estimated in official quarters at Ottawa.

Air Minister Power recently issued figures showing that in July the air force enlisted nearly 4,000 air crew members and at the end of the month there were about as many more whose applications were in a more or less complete state and from whom an estimated 3,000 would probably enter aircrew training if required.

The R.C.A.F. has more than 90,000 men on its strength in Canada and overseas, and with the development of Canadian Air Forces in the United Kingdom the demand for men in the air force age categories continued high. It is estimated that Canada has twenty squadrons in the United Kingdom and in accordance with the announced intention of the R.C.A.F. every effort is being made to equip them fully, with their own ground personnel as well as air crews.

Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons in November that from 7,000 to 8,000 men were required each month to take care of wastage, to provide for new and increased units and to build up reinforcements.

The Old Inn

Crown House in Birmingham Is Over 500 Years Old

With low lattice windows peering from beneath overhanging timbering, the Old Crown House still stands squat and solid, on the site where it was built, in High Street, Deritend, more than 500 years ago. Its mass of beams interlocked with infinite art, seemingly for ever, by hands that have been dead these many centuries, the Old Crown remains much as it must have appeared when first put up in the 14th century. Said to be the oldest existing in Birmingham, it flaunts the date 1368 on its outer wall.

In the "Itinerary of England" which he made in 1538 in the reign of Henry VIII, John Leland noted the building as "a fair Mansion House of Tymber." Standing in the pleasant rural surroundings of those faraway days the Old Crown House, it is said, was the mark from which the miles out of Birmingham used to be reckoned on the milestones.

To this day the building remains partitioned into three houses, as it was divided in 1693. Mr. George J. Hughes, who has been the licensee for four years, took me over the upper flooring of what was once the "gallery chamber" where, tradition has it, Queen Elizabeth once spent a night.—Birmingham Mail.

Invasion Plans

Tells How Hitler May Make Attempt On Britain

Ludwig Lore, foreign news editor of the New York Post, in an address at Montreal, said a source "high in the State Department at Washington" was authority for his information on Hitler's plans for an invasion of Britain.

He said the source told him Hitler's invasion army would consist of 1,900 small U-boats, 2,500 troop-carrying barges, 12,000 new-type bombers and 7,000 parachutists. This army would move behind a cloud of poison gas, he said he had been told.

The small submarines would carry troops underseas to the English coast and the barges would bear small-calibre cannon, machine guns and more.

Lore said that samples of the poison gas that would be used had been brought to the United States and government experts had so far been unable to determine its composition. Tests on animals had shown the gas would be permanent with persons who came in contact with it.

He said that the invasion was one of the three moves that Hitler had jotted down as "unfinished business." A drive to capture India and a penetration of Spain, Portugal and Africa were the other two.

Very Special Meals

Each dish served at the table of Frederick the Great was prepared by a different cook, and each had his own private kitchen in which to prepare his special offering.

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Glamour Is Demanded

British High Command Faces Problem With Its Army Women

The women who help Britain's war effort are making many sacrifices—but they demand the right to be glamorous.

So, the High Command for two years has had to face such problems as distributing lipstick, streamlining uniforms and dealing with women majors who wear captain's insignia because they are prettier.

Now the High Command is preparing for more trouble. A big recruiting drive is under way to raise the strength to 200,000.

There was the time recently when authorities had to issue special orders modifying regulations against women in uniform wearing jewelry. The orders said: A T.S. can wear engagement, wedding and signet rings but they are expected to wear the stones turned toward the palm so they do not show.

Then there was the order permitting women to wear slacks on duty. A.T.S. uniforms were streamlined with padded shoulders, because recruiting figures fell off. The girls were allowed to substitute their regulation caps with new ones—smart, brown, forage caps trimmed with green, which they cock over one eye in chic fashion.

Another regulation permitted the anti-aircraft range-finder operators to wear slacks over their shoulders. And the A.T.S. officers were allowed to wear Sam Browne belts.

There was one girl—a tough sergeant-major of the A.T.S.—who regarded her star drill unit by taking it to afternoon tea.

And War Office old guards still get red faces when they hear an A.T.S. messenger report to her commanding officer.

The latter returns the salute and then asks:

"What is it you want, dear?"

One problem the High Command has not solved. Women officers who attain the rank of major, or above, frequently have to be persuaded to wear the epaulettes of their station. Most women officers prefer to be captains. They wear three shining golden "pipes" on the shoulder. A major wears only one dark-colored crown.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

EXPECTANCY

All earthly delights are sweeter in expectation than in enjoyment; but all spiritual pleasures more in fruition than in expectation.—Foltham.

We part more easily with what we possess than with our expectations of what we hope for; expectation always goes beyond enjoyment.—Home.

When the destination is desirable, expectation speeds our progress.—Mary Baker Eddy.

With regard to one's work the desirable feeling is always to expect to succeed and never to think you have succeeded.—Thomas Arnold.

The little don vanishes from the sight of him who looks forward to what is still to do.—Goethe.

By every part of our nature we clasp things above us, one after another, not for the sake of retaining where we take hold, but that we may go higher.—H. W. Beecher.

From Canada's Police Force

Sum Of \$25,000 Contributed For Spitfire Fighting Plane

A \$25,000 Spitfire fighting plane has been contributed by the police of Canada to the British government, and the Police Association of Ontario is sponsoring a movement to raise a second through co-operation of forces across the country.

The first Spitfire will be formally presented in London by Sir Philip Game, commissioner of the Metropolitan police in London. It will be accepted, on behalf of the Royal Air Force, by a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, now serving as a pilot in the war zone.

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In Their Spare Time

Britain's Fire Fighters Made Thousands Of Toys From Debris

Men and women of Britain's national fire service in their spare time made many Christmas toys. Debris picked out of ruins of bombed buildings were turned into thousands of playthings during the hush in heavy Nazi raids. Bright, shiny paint supplied by the Red Cross effectively hid the origin of the material from which they were made.

Cloth rationing threatened to restrict the fire service's output of dressed dolls until bins were distributed in London department stores and customers were asked to throw in any useless clothing or rags.

The toys were not for sale, but were given away. Christmas Day some showed up in the homes of children whose parents cannot afford the prices that toys command in the shops. Others went to nurseries where live the children of women in war plants.

Few of the amateur toymakers had ever tried their hand at it before the bombing lull brought them hours of inactivity after the mad hustle of a new month's ago.

Most of them took such a liking to it that their officers say they could not get them away from their make-shift workshops. With tools lent them, they turned out swings, play pens, seesaws, hobby horses, model airplanes, trains and ships, dolls, dolls' furniture and real furniture which has helped in children's war nurseries.

For the most part, the finished toys were outstanding pieces of work. One London dealer examined one great collection, promptly offered the equivalent of \$9,000 for it and was refused.

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- 108—"21 Ways To Earn Money At Home"
- 164—"Party Games For All Occasions"
- 116—"How to Choose and Care for Your Dog"
- 146—"Home Course in New Ballroom Dances"

Busy With Research

Scientists And Other Experts Are Seeking Substitute For Gasoline

National research council scientists, working in association with other experts, have started a study of possible substitutes for gasoline, including producer gas equipment, it was learned at Ottawa. A committee formed for the purpose has established a sub-committee which will report on various possible methods to be used in reducing the gasoline requirements of Canada.

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London's Charwomen

Their Courage Ranks High Among Heroic Defence Workers

Three thousand of London's charwomen have been mobilized for entertainment purposes. Admiral Evans is administering a fund which has been given by an anonymous donor for the purpose of providing relaxation for civil defence workers, and not the least of these, according to the Admiral, are the charwomen. Their heroism under blitz conditions has not been bettered by A.R.P. workers, police or any of the other civil workers and thus a show will be specially arranged for them with Ministers of the Crown acting as hosts.

When explaining about the party Admiral Evans gave one example of the bravery and devotion to duty these women have shown. He said that one morning after a heavy bombing he visited a Dominions government office. He spoke to a charwoman who was busily scrubbing. "I hope your home has not suffered?" The woman looked at him with tragic eyes. "Yes, it was hit by my children killed last night." Yet a few hours later she was at her humble task.

On Side Of Democracy

Americans of Italian extraction are devoted to the principles of freedom and liberty. Lieut.-Gov. Charles Foletti said "thousands and thousands of young Italo-Americans have volunteered in the army and navy and stand ready to die for the victory of the democratic way of life as against the ruthless methods of the dictators."

Toothbrushes and handkerchiefs have figured among the tokens of valor presented by Chinese generals to the troops under their command.

During 1939, the Netherlands East Indies yielded 2,800,000 tons of oil, 2.8 per cent. of the total world output.

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winter feeding of hogs is very
little more difficult than summer
feeding. Good feeding practice is
the same year around and,
therefore, success in winter feed-
ing depends on supplying those
essentials not so easily available
during the winter, states E. B.
Fraser, animal husbandry division-
dominion experimental farms ser-
vice.

First of all, dry, draft-free quar-
ters are essential in order that the
pigs may use to advantage the
feeds supplied them. A variety of
grains in the feed mixture, oats,
barley, wheat, is the basis of good
feeding. The grains should be
ground and mixed in suitable pro-
portions, depending on the size
and age of the pigs. Protein and
minerals are essential too, and if
milk by-products are not avail-
able for the pigs, the use of a pro-
tein-mineral concentrate will make
for faster and more economical
gains.

The legume hays are rich in vi-
tamins, and so a few handfuls of
good quality alfalfa or clover hay
given daily to the feeder pigs help
to replace the green feed which
could be given them in summer.

Even when winter pigs are pro-
vided with good grains and protein
concentrates, crippling sometimes
develops. This condition,
the symptoms of which are stiff-
ness and soreness of the joints, is
often caused by rickets, a bone dis-
ease. Rickets may result from
either a lack of the bone produc-
ing minerals—calcium and phos-
phorus—the incorrect proportion
of these minerals, or insufficient
vitamin D for the absorption of
these minerals in the body. Rickets
is most common in winter feed-
ing when the pigs get very little,
if any, direct sunlight. As a cor-
rective for rickets and even to
safeguard against it, the use of a
vitamin feeding oil is recommended.
The feeding oils vary in po-
tency, but if a standard quality
feeding oil is used, one tablespoon-
ful per pig daily will be sufficient.

To cool a pig quickly as soon as
it comes from the oven place it
on a colander and the air can cir-
culate under it so that it will cool
quickly.

LOCALS

Phil and Geoff Inklin were home
from Edmonton for Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith spent
Boxing Day visiting relatives at
Killam.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ott and Billie
spent Christmas with relatives at
Wainwright.

Mr. Orville Raham was home
for a few days a Christmas time
from Windsor, Ont.

Misses Ethel and Stella Arnold
came home from Edmonton for
Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Larson of
Wetaskiwin motored home for the
Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mrs. G. M. Holt and son, Charlie,
motored to Calgary for the hol-
iday season to visit relatives.

Mr. A. Denger of Edmonton
visited friends in Irma during the
Christmas week.

Miss Dorothy Judd of Hayter,
Alta., visited with relatives and
friends in Irma at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black visited
with relatives in Edmonton on
Christmas and Boxing Days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds and
family spent Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. N. S. Johnson at Killam.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons and
daughter of Edberg, Alta., visited
their relatives here Christmas Day.

Jackie Fletcher arrived home
from Edmonton last Sunday eve-
ning.

Jack King of Fabyan visited
Bobbie Wilbraham during the ho-
lidays.

Mr. M. D. Askin reported that
his son Cecil left California for
Honolulu the week before Christ-
mas.

The Irma young folks, who were
away from home teaching and
studying were home for the
Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher spent
Christmas with Mrs. Fletcher's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berg, and
Jackie, who is recovering from an
appendix operation, in Edmonton.

Miss McConkey, Irma high
school teacher, left here for her
home at Munson, Alta., on Mon-
day evening for the Christmas and
New Year holidays.

Mr. E. E. Sharkey spent Christ-
mas with relatives at Edmonton.
His son-in-law, Pte. Geo. Quin-
lan, was home on leave from the
DeBert, N.S., camp.

Born to Flying Officer and Mrs.
W. A. Gamble on December 20, a
son, Flying Officer Gamble is
Allie Gamble, a former Bank of
Montreal teller at Irma.

Miss Betty Cooper of the Royal
Alexandra hospital staff, Edmon-
ton, spent Christmas with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cooper
in Irma.

Clifford Smallwood was stricken
with appendicitis in Edmonton and
operated on last Tuesday. His
brother, Alex, went to Edmonton
on Tuesday to visit him.

All the Irma stores, will close
at 6 p.m. every Saturday evening
until April 15th, and every Wed-
nesday at 12 o'clock noon from
now until August 15.

Mrs. J. W. Stuart, Phil who is
in training with the air force at
Calgary, and Miss Hazel, visited
at the home of their daughter and
sister, Mrs. R. H. Ott, in Irma on
Saturday evening, December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy and
Miss Mildred Hill enjoyed Christ-
mas at the Hill farm, returning to
Edmonton on Saturday. Miss Mina
Hill accompanied them for a short
visit.

Mrs. A. H. Locke was removed
from the hospital to the home of
her daughter in Edmonton, Mrs.
B. Hadlow, shortly before Christ-
mas. Mr. Locke also spent Christ-
mas at the Hadlow home.

Misses Marjorie and Betsy Mc-
Keen of the Roseberry district,
evacuees from England, visited at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Wilbraham during the holiday sea-
son.

Mr. Percy Webber spent Christ-
mas at his home in Irma. His
daughter, Marie, who has a posi-
tion at Red Deer, was home the
week-end previous to Christmas,
but had to report for duty on
Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson
left for Winnipeg on December 20
to spend the Christmas and New
Year holidays. After their return
Mr. Anderson is going to Van-
couver for the remainder of the
winter.

The regular meeting of the Irma
Ladies Aid will be held on Jan. 8,
at the home of Mrs. Longmire.
The president, Mrs. Arnold, will
preside. Mrs. Carter will give
the topic, and those assisting the
hostess will be Mrs. Smallwood
and Mrs. McKay. All members and

friends are very cordially invited.
Frank Maguire arrived home
from Outpost Island, where he was
employed by a mining company,
in time for Christmas. Frank and
his father, R. W. Maguire, Mr. and
Mrs. H. Sorgen of Holden, Mr.
and Mrs. Robt. Maguire of Ed-
monton, and Mrs. G. Watkinson
spent Christmas at the McMillan
home in the Alma Mater district.

The Ladies Orange Ladies are
very grateful to all who helped to
make their fall series of whist
drives the success they were, and
are pleased to announce a winter
series to begin on Saturday, Jan.
17th. Keep this date in mind and
get in on the beginning as there
will be two nice total score prizes
at the end of this series.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Irma U.F.C. local, will be held
in Hedley's hall on Monday eve-
ning, January 5, at 8 p.m. As
this is also our annual meeting
an election of officers for the com-
ing year will take place. All mem-
bers are urgently requested to
attend. Ladies please bring cake
or sandwiches. All farmers and
their families are cordially invited.

A variety program and quiz con-
test will be held in Keifer's hall,
Irma, January 6, at 8 p.m. Dance
and free lunch after concert. Spon-
sored by Social Credit group. Half
of proceeds for the Red Cross. Any
teams wishing to compete see A.
E. Peterson or Wm. Hubman.
First and second prizes to quiz
teams. See posters.

Following the Irma school
Christmas concert on December
22, a party of young folks played
a charivari at the home of Mrs.
Holt in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
Keith Coffin who were visiting
here following their wedding. The
newlyweds were escorted to the
home of Mrs. D. Matheson where
they were presented with a col-
lection of lovely and useful gifts.
An enjoyable time was had by all.

SEEDTIME AND HARVEST
Dr. K. W. Neaby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Wheat Stem Sawfly
No one can say that the wretched
insect named above did not do its
best to reduce the Canadian wheat
surplus in 1941. However, since its
methods result in direct and some-
times severe losses to farmers, it
should be fought with every weapon
at our command.

Some farm pests can be defeated
only by the efforts of professionally
trained agricultural experts. Stem
rust of wheat is a good example, be-
cause the farmer could do little but
await the distribution of resistant
varieties. Not so with the wheat stem
sawfly. Methods of controlling this
pest have been worked out by pro-
fessional entomologists in co-opera-
tion with farmers. It remains now for
farmers to adopt the recommended
practices.

The "War-time Production Series"
of pamphlets published by the Do-
minion Government has included
some very useful literature. One of
the best pamphlets in the series is
one prepared by Dr. C. V. Parfitt
and entitled "Control of Wheat Stem
Sawfly in the Prairie Provinces."

Any farmer who owns a sawfly
should also own a copy of this leaf-
let. It is well and clearly written
and the recommendations made are
based on careful and extensive field
observations.

All grain buyers of companies as-
sociated with the Agricultural De-
partment of The North-West Line
Elevators Association have received
copies, and will be glad to lend them.
Farmers may secure their own by
writing to the Publications Branch,
Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.
For further information on sawfly
and other insects, apply to the Do-
minion Entomological Laboratories at
Lethbridge, Saskatoon or Brandon.

This department and sponsoring
companies take this opportunity to
wish all readers a Happy and
Prosperous New Year.

Pastry made with too much
water is tough and hard. Use only
enough to hold the ingredients
together, mix quickly, roll and
handle as little as possible.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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If the centre of small cucumbers
is scooped out they make attractive
cups in which to serve salads.

A tablespoon of lemon juice ad-
ded to the egg in which fish is
dipped before frying gives the fish
a delicious flavor.

Four pineapple juice, grapefruit
or a rather sour lemonade into
one of the freezing traps in the
mechanical icebox to get delicious-
ly flavored cubes for adding to
chilled beverages. A piece of mint
added to each cube when partially
frozen gives flavor as well as color.

Stale and fresh coffee should
never be mixed. Use up all the old
coffee before opening a new pack-
age. Keep the coffee tightly cov-
ered. Since the oils from coffee
can cling to the pot and give your
brew a disagreeable flavor, always
wash the pot daily in hot water
and plenty of suds. Rinse it in
boiling water and air it often.

Egg stains on table linen should
be soaked in cold water before
laundering because hot water sets
such stains.

Too much bluing in your rins-
ing water will give your clothes
a dingy, grey color. Measure blu-
ing carefully and mix it with a
little water then add it to the tub
of water in which the clothes will
be placed.

Try combining clams and cooked
corn. The flavors go especially
well together and are delicious
made into soups, stews, croquettes
or cakes (mixed with mashed po-
tatoes and deep fried).

When lemons become dry im-
merse in cold water. They will
soon become quite soft and ready
to use.

If the roof should leak and stain
your ceiling, cover the stain with
black magnesia. Rub the block
over the spot until the stain is
covered, then smooth over with
the tips of your fingers. It works
like magic.

To prevent rust in the stove oven
leave the door open for an hour
after baking.

To remove glue stains from
washable articles, wash the soiled
article out as quickly as possible
in hot water and mild soapuds.
If the material is not washable,
sponge it with white vinegar ap-
plied on a small sponge or soft
brush.

When choosing pot holders, have
them large enough to protect the
hands, and get flexible ones that
will fit around a utensil easily.
Hang them near the stove or keep
them in a drawer near it. They
should be of washable material.

Disconnect electric iron as soon
as you have finished with it, thus
preventing fires and burning out
the element in the iron.

When buttering sandwiches, dip
the knife in hot water frequently
and it will be much easier to spread
the butter.

Colored linens frequently have
lint on them when ironed. To pre-
vent this wash well by themselves
and rinse thoroughly three waters.
Roll in a Turkish towel for an hour
and a half; straighten out and dry.
Press on wrong side with a moder-
ately warm iron.

To improve the flavor of leg of
lamb, rub it with a mixture of
salt, garlic, black pepper and mar-
joram before cooking.

A new tangy appetizer is made
of equal portions of tomato and
sauerkraut juices. Add a slice of
onion for each two cups of com-
bined juice before chilling, but re-
move them before putting the ap-
petizers on the table.

Before using new tinware, rub
with lard or frying fat, and heat
thoroughly in the oven. This pre-
vents rust.

BATTLE RIVER M. D. No. 423 NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Whereas under the provisions of Section 20 of the Tax Recovery Act,
1938, the following parcels of land may be leased from the Municipal District
of Battle River, No. 423, for a term of one or three years as the case may be.
Applications will be considered at every regular meeting of the coun-
cil at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

N 1/4 SW	8	45	7	4	NE	2	44	9	4
NW	5	45	7	4	NW	2	44	9	4
SE	5	45	7	4	SE	2	44	9	4
SW	5	45	7	4	SW	2	44	9	4
SE	6	45	7	4	SW	28	45	8	4
SW	12	45	7	4	SE	28	45	8	4
					(1 acre)				
SW	25	45	7	4	SW	28	45	8	4
NE	27	45	7	4	NW	28	45	8	4

Redemption may be effectuated by payment of all arrears of taxes and
costs at any time prior to lease.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bids will be received by the council of the Municipal District of Battle
River No. 423 in a public sale manner for the purchase of the following lands

NE	27	45	7	4	NW	19	44	7	4
NW	2	44	9	4	S 1/4 SW	19	44	7	4
NE	2	44	9	4	All	19	45	7	4
SE	2	44	9	4	NE	34	45	8	4
NE	28	45	8	4	NW	34	45	8	4
SE	28	45	8	4	SE	34	45	8	4
SW	28	45	8	4	SW	34	45	8	4
N 1/4 NW	28	45	8	4	SE	9	44	9	4
S 1/4 NW	28	45	8	4	SE	6	44	7	4
NE	5	44	9	4	N 1/4	10	46	7	4
NW	6	44	9	4	NW	22	46	7	4
NW	7	44	9	4	SW	26	46	7	4

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